relations and their prospects.

<B>GOVERNMENT URGED TO HONOUR THOSE KILLED IN WWII<D>

VILNIUS, May 4, ELTA - Lituanian Government circulated an appeal in which it urged Lithuanian people to pay the tribute to those killed in the World War II.

It called for the municipalities to sponsor the events marking the remembrance of participants of the war as well as the war victims.

The appeal stated that the end of the war had not brought freedom for Lithuania - it marked decades of occupation.

However, marking the end of the war in Europe we would remember all the victims of the war, thousands of which had been resting in the Lithuanian land, it was noted in the appeal.

"Soldiers - no matter of which warrying side - were not aggressors, but victims of the totalitarian states which started the war", Government said in the appeal.

<B>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INVESTMENTS HELD IN VILNIUS<D>

VILNIUS, May 4, ELTA - "In Lithuania microclimate is favourable for investments", Lithuanian Prime Minister told the international conference held on Thursday in the hotel Villon.

The international confrence on investments was organised by Lithuanian Government and the European Commission on the behalf of G-24 countries.

The conference was attended by more than 80 delegates from international financial institutions, G-24 countries, Government and Seimas members.

The first governmental investment programme for 1995-97 was presented at the conference.

The programme forsees the increase in the investment funds provided by Government from 2.4 percent of GDP in 1993 to 5 percent in 1997. It will make 4-4.5 billion litas in three years.

Every year will see 1.2-1.7 billion litas, including investments from the budgets of municipalities.

The investment programme consits of 129 state investment projects.

Government provided priorities for investments in energy system, transportation and enviromental protection (about 70 percent). The programme was also orientated to a number of social sectors, health care, for example.